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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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This AMENDMENT is being filed to clarify the record with respect to the claims in the application and to cancel redundant claims. The Issue Fee is due October 6, 2004 and is being paid herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.